

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: MCDOUGALL, Ian Leitch et al.      Group Art Unit:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The Applicant requests that the Office amend the above referenced application as follows.:   7   pages Preliminary Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page   2   of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page   7   of this paper.

[X]    DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.